

BAKER REQUESTS POWER TO CALL ALL MEN OF DRAFT AGE; IDLERS MUST WORK OR FIGHT

WOULD TAKE AS MANY AS CAN BE FULLY EQUIPPED

Two Drastic Steps Put United States on Real War Basis

NO MORE KILLING TIME

Every Man of Draft Age Must Have Employment Essential to War

WOULD AFFECT MANY TRADES

Store Clerks, Bartenders, Waiters and Amusement Resort Employers Are Non-Essentials

Washington, D. C., May 23.—Two important steps were taken today toward perfecting the task of putting the nation on a war basis.

Soon after Provost Marshal General Crowder had promulgated a drastic amendment to the selective service regulations requiring every man of draft age to work or fight, Secretary Baker appeared before the house military committee and asked that President Wilson be authorized to call to the colors all men of draft age who can be equipped and trained. The committee promptly and unanimously voted the authority into the army appropriation bill about to be reported to the house.

1,000,000 Limit Reached Soon.

Under existing law, power is given to draft 1,000,000 fighting men in addition to special units. This limit soon will be reached, with men coming in to replace those sent to France as fast as ships can be provided to take them. With the law changed as the President desires the man power of the country will be drawn upon for what force may be necessary to win the war.

General Crowder's new regulation is far reaching in scope and touches not only habitual idlers but also requires that draft registrants now in occupations held to be non useful seek new jobs or take their places in the army. Clerks in stores, waiters, bartenders, employees at places of amusement, passenger elevator men, and other employees around hotels, clubs and business buildings as well as gamblers, fortune tellers and race track and bucket shop attendants all fall among those classified as non useful engaged. Enforcement of the rule is expected to add some men to the army and to do a more important service in improving the labor situation in essential industries.

The house military committee's action after hearing Secretary Baker completed the army bill with provision for the pay of 3,000,000 and with ordinance appropriations on the basis of an army of 4,000,000. The measure will be laid before the house carrying a total of \$9,569,129,346 of actual appropriations and authorization for contracts amounting to \$1,444,415,090 more.

Baker Addresses Executive Session.

Mr. Baker told the committee in executive session the President's reasons for asking that no limit be placed upon the number of draft men to be called. Members said later it was estimated that an army of 3,000,000 could be raised without changing the draft ages.

Congress was asked by Secretary Baker today for unlimited authority in raising an army to the extent that men within the draft age can be organized and equipped.

On leaving the conference, Secretary of War Baker said: "I recommend to the committee an increase of the President's power so that he may call such number of men as he finds himself able to train, equip and use to bring about a successful termination of the war. That is what is before the committee now."

The house military committee adopted Secretary Baker's recommendations unanimously and they will be incorporated into the army bill. This amendment to the existing law was adopted by the committee: "Provided, that the authority conferred upon the President by the act approved May 18, 1917, entitled 'An

act to authorize the President to increase temporarily the military establishments of the U. S.' is hereby extended so as to authorize him during fiscal year to raise by draft as provided in said act, and amendments thereof, a maximum number of men which may be organized, equipped, trained and used each year for the prosecution of the present war until the same shall have been brought to a successful conclusion."

The Local Board for Oneonta, when approached last night in regard to the order promulgated by the Provost Marshal General, that all men of draft age must be engaged in useful employment, said that it had received nothing up to that time regarding the order. An official stated that it is not known how much will be left to the discretion of the Local Board.

This man considered the order an excellent one, believing that it is needed badly and will probably work out most satisfactorily. It is the purpose of the Board to enforce the provisions of the new order and see that every man in this city is usefully engaged, according to the reading of the order.

It was announced last night that due to the death of William VanAken of Schenectady from wounds received recently while working for the American Locomotive company, Alternate Clarence A. Terry of Otego had been notified to be ready to go to camp next Monday with the others drafted during the past week. It was also stated that George H. Winne of Binghamton had received notice from the government that his request for induction as a painter had been granted and that he was to proceed immediately to Hoboken, N. J. George Barge of West Broadway, this city, has been called in his place.

Grover L. Emerson was inducted into the service under the second nation's want column as an engineer, and was sent to Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J., yesterday.

These calls are still open to recruits, offering excellent opportunities for active service in a short time. The Local Board has so far enlisted 19 men under the call, more than Albany, and other nearby and larger cities, and is creating as good a record as it did on the first want list.

ERROR IN REPORT LAFOLLETTE TALK

Associated Press Says That Thorough Investigation Discloses Their Mistakes

A. P. MAKES APOLOGY

No Association Reporter At Meeting—Copy Taken From St. Paul Pioneer Press

New York, May 23.—The Associated Press today sent to Senator La Follette, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections which has under investigation the charge that the speech of Senator La Follette in St. Paul last September was seditious and disloyal the following telegram: "The Associated Press learned for the first time on May 21 that the accuracy of its account of Senator La Follette's speech in St. Paul on September 29 last was challenged. Thorough investigation was made immediately, convincing us that we distributed inaccurately one important phrase to which attention has been directed by the Senator's counsel.

"The Associated Press did not have a staff reporter at the convention addressed by the senator and depended upon the report received by the St. Paul Pioneer Press. Our St. Paul editor obtained a duplicate copy of the account written by a reporter for that paper and because of the lateness of the hour transmitted to our members without waiting for it to be edited or revised by the writer. Our report on September 29 carried quotations attributed to Senator La Follette as follows:

The Wrong Report.

"I wasn't in favor of beginning this war. We have grievances. The German government has interfered with our rights to travel on the high seas—as passengers on the munitions ships of Great Britain."

"On these grievances which were insignificant considering the rights and consequences involved we went to war. We had a right to ship munitions but I was in favor of the fighting."

"The foregoing quotations preceded by other quoted paragraphs were taken from the reporter's account in the manner stated. They were not written by our editor and were not available to him until nearly 2 a. m. very late for morning papers. It is improbable that the reporter made a stenographic report. The quoted matter was not read as carefully as it

ITALY DAY IS OBSERVED ALL OVER THE LAND

"America Salutes Italy and Gives Her God Speed"—Wilson

MESSAGE TO ITALIANS

Mass Meeting At Capital Celebrates Third Anniversary of Italy's Entry Into War

ITALY WARRING FOR THE RIGHT

Lansing Also Gives His Praises of Southern Nation—Ambassador Expresses Thanks

Washington, D. C., May 23.—The third anniversary of Italy's entrance into the war was celebrated in Washington tonight at a mass meeting under the patronage of Secretary Lansing and at which Secretary Lansing and Maechi di Celleri, the Italian ambassador, were speakers. Many of the high government officials, foreign diplomats and members of congress attended.

A message from President Wilson, extending fraternal greetings to the Italian people and bidding them God-speed, was read by Secretary of State Lansing. It has been cabled to Ambassador Page at Rome and will be read throughout Italy tomorrow at the celebration commemorating the day three years ago when Italy again unfurled her battle flag against the Huns.

President Wilson's message to the Italian people follows:

President's Message.

"I am sure I am speaking for the people of the United States in sending to the Italian people warm fraternal greetings on this the anniversary of the entrance of Italy into this great war in which there is being fought out once for all the irrepressible conflict between free self government and the dictation of force. The people of the United States have looked with profound interest and sympathy upon the efforts and sacrifices of the Italian people, are deeply and sincerely interested in the present and future security of Italy and are glad to find themselves associated with a people to whom they are bound by so many personal and intimate ties in a struggle whose object is liberation, freedom, the rights of men and nations to live their own lives and determine their own fortunes, the rights of the weak as well as the strong, and the maintenance of justice by the irresistible force of free nations led together in the defense of mankind. With ever increasing resolution and force we shall continue to stand together in this sacred common cause.

"America salutes the gallant kingdom of Italy and bids her Godspeed." The celebration here tonight was the forerunner of many that are to be held over the country tomorrow. Observance of Italy day was requested by President Wilson in a message to the nation last Sunday, and at his direction Italian flags were raised today on all government buildings in the United States. State governors also have ordered the flying of the red, white and green emblems tomorrow on state buildings.

Italy Supports Right Only.

Secretary Lansing, in addressing the mass meeting after reading the President's message, said the anniversary of a great national decision is always worthy of commemoration when it means that a people, regardless of the sacrifice, have proclaimed their purpose to support the right. "Three years ago," the Secretary said, "Italy made her great decision. On that day, which will ever be memorial in history, she wrote across her battle flag the word 'liberty' and unfurled them to the world.

"Since that hour of decision the Italians have courageously struggled

should have been for otherwise the conflicting word 'no' would have been seen. The Pioneer Press from which our story was taken, quoted Senator La Follette as saying 'We have grievances.' "We cannot account for the discrepancy in any other way than stated. It is the recollection of the editor who filed the story that Senator La Follette in effect said: 'We had a grievance but it was not sufficient to justify a declaration of war.' "The error was regrettable and the Associated Press seizes the first opportunity to do justice to Senator La Follette."

(Signed) "Frederick Roy Martin, Assistant General Manager, the Associated Press"

against the Teutons. Today the presence of the foe dedies the soil of Italy, but we who are warring against the same enemy of mankind have confidence that the national spirit of Italy and the genius of Italy's generals will force back the invaders.

"To those who know the past there unavoidably comes the thought that the sons of ancient Rome are standing today, even as their forefathers stood, face to face with the barbarians of the north. In the ages past Italy was saved by the patriotism, the valor and the sacrifice of Italians. So will Italy again be saved.

"Today, America, youngest of the great powers of the earth, is proud to cross the seas and to stand side by side with the most ancient power of Europe in upholding the standard of democracy and to unite in proclaiming to the nations tortured by war that peace must be won and will be won by the might of liberty-loving men, a glorious peace which will endure throughout the ages. United with you of the Latin race are we who could desire no prouder title than the 'Romans of the West.'"

We Will Win This War.

My friends of America and Italy, we will win this war. It may be on the wasted fields of Flanders and Picardy; it may be in the valley of the Plave; and amidst the snow-crowned peaks of the Alps; or it may be on German lands beyond the Rhine. Somewhere and somehow we will win. It can not be otherwise for we fight for justice, for liberty and for humanity.

In replying to the President's message and to Secretary Lansing, Count di Celleri said he was deeply touched by the fact that the celebration of Italy day was held under the high patronage of the President of the United States in the capital of the nation whose friendship Italy cherished and whose moral and material support "in these fatal years we look upon as sure evidence of the victory which expects us."

The observance of Italy day throughout the United States," said the ambassador strikes a responsive chord in the heart of every Italian here and abroad and the might echo will rise above the din of battle as an omen of victory for of such echoes of glory the hymns of civilized nations are made.

"Literally speaking this is the third anniversary of Italy's formal entry into the war. But perhaps I need not remind you that our struggle against the enemy goes back to the time when some 20 centuries ago on these same fields and mountains that are now a part of our common Allied front, the Roman eagle was already waging that fight against the barbarians in which the American eagle had more recently joined us. The struggle of today is to us Italians the rounding out of a tremendous cycle of world history in which alone of all civilized nations, Italy was in at the beginning and is in at the finish.

"Today the whole nation stands strong and determined, facing the enemy of centuries once more entrenched in the Venetian plains; and never was her spirit higher or her attitude more defiant."

"Italy, the ambassador continued, is not fighting the war for any base and selfish motives of conquest, but is fighting as much for the liberation of all mankind as she is for the liberation of her oppressed people, who too long have been under the hateful yoke of the enemy, and fighting for that liberation she looks with heartfelt sympathy and a sincere spirit of co-operation upon the lawful aspirations and rights of other countries."

WOMEN SHOULD ENROLL

Duty to Participate in the Choice of Candidates Unquestionable.

Tomorrow, Saturday, the women voters of the city are afforded the opportunity to enroll in one of the parties and whether or no the importance of this action is appreciated the duty devolves to unite with the party most fully representing the sentiments and principles favored. The contests that may develop for nominations will be very keen and so intense that many will wish to have a voice in determining who shall be nominated. In fact the importance of seeing that good men are nominated is even more important for that matter which one wins at the election good representatives will be assured.

Women should therefore present themselves at their respective polling places—the same location at which they voted at the recent local option election—and enroll. The date is Saturday, May 25, and the polling places will be open from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m. If you do not enroll you will be barred from participating in the fall primaries.

Outside the city women may enroll until June 15 by securing one of the blanks provided, which are doubtless in the hands of the committeemen of all parties and after filling the same out mailing it to L. J. Barnes, Commissioner of Elections, Worcester, N. Y. If a resident of Otego and to the elections commissioners in Delhi is a resident of Delaware county

U. S. TAKES 7 COTTON FIRMS

"Principal Representatives Here Who Tried to Supply Germany With Cotton"

FEDERAL NET TIGHTENS

Germans Sold Rearranged Interest and Commenced to Ship to Germany Through Neutrals

New York, May 23.—A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian, announced here tonight that he had seized seven corporations, mostly located in Massachusetts, which he said were among "the principal representatives in America of the industry planned to supply cotton to the German government."

Five of the corporations—The New England Waste company, The American Lint company, The American Products company, The Overseas Trading company and Wolff and Sons—are, said Mr. Palmer, to be owned by Wolff and Sons, one of the largest cotton houses, in the world. Their holdings amount to nearly four millions.

The Anglo American Cotton company and the Richard Mayer, which were also taken over by Mr. Palmer, to be owned by Reis and company of Heidelberg, Germany, whose holdings in this country amount to approximately \$1,000,000. According to Mr. Palmer the management of the American companies said to be owned by Wolff and Sohme was vested in one group of officers comprising Adolf Leave of Boston, president; Lewis P. Sladen of Melrose, Mass., clerk; and George E. Lund, also of Melrose, who, with the others, constituted the board of directors.

In announcing that he had taken over the corporations, Mr. Palmer said that this action was "another result of the slowly tightening drag net spread by the bureau of investigation earlier in the year."

Shipped Through Neutrals.

"When the war broke out in Europe both Adolf Leave and Richard Mayer were in Germany and returned to America late in the fall of 1914," says Mr. Palmer's statement. "Both told, for practical purposes, identically the same story; that they had rearranged the business of the American companies, severed their connections with the parent concern in Germany and had taken the American business as their share in the profits.

"They immediately began to buy high class cotton and ship it to Germany through neutral countries. After the English embargo stiffened and this country entered the war they continued to buy up cotton, but instead of shipping it overseas they stored it in small lots in warehouses in the United States ready to be rushed into Germany the moment peace was declared. At the present time they have millions of dollars' worth of cotton in storage, all of which has been located and which will be taken over by the alien property custodian. The New England Waste and Affiliated companies made reports in which only small enemy holdings were shown. The Richard Mayer company and the Anglo-American Cotton company made no report at all. Since then Adolf Leave has admitted that the report of his company was incorrect and Richard Mayer has now, as a result of this investigation, made report of large German holdings in his company. It further appears that in at least one instance the attempts to cover the enemy owned property were made upon the advice of American counsel.

The collection of evidence on the operations of these representatives of the German government has culminated in a complete surrender of the control of this property, which, together with other assets of the corporations concerned will eventually be sold to American citizens."

REBEKAH OFFICERS CHOSEN.

Saratoga, May 23.—The following officers were elected today at the closing session of the New York State Rebekah assembly:

Mrs. Nellie Mesch, Rochester, president; Mrs. Edith Griffin, Jamestown, vice president; Miss Agnes T. Rogers, New York, secretary; Mrs. Louise Schlicht, New York, treasurer.

LOUISIANA VOTES AGAINST DRYS

Baton Rouge, La., May 23.—Louisiana is the first state to refuse to ratify the federal prohibition constitutional amendment. The state senate by a vote of 21 to 20 tonight defeated a resolution of ratification adopted a few hours previously by the house 79 to 44, legislatures of ten states have ratified the amendment.

MORE LOCAL NEWS

CITY SIGHTS CHEST GOAL

SUBSCRIPTIONS NOW AGGREGATE \$62,653.55 FOR WAR CHEST.

Increased Activity Among D. & H. Employees Presages Good Reports from Industrial Committees in the Finish—Town Expected to Help Carry Fund Over Top.

Hopeful that no class of citizens will fail the project in the final days, the outlook for the War Chest going over safely with a margin to spare is bright, although there must of necessity be a good bunch of smaller subscriptions reported today and tomorrow if the goal is to be reached. The workers are more persistent than ever and it is hoped that if for any reason any citizen has been overlooked and has not been solicited, that he or she will today seek out one of the workers and do his or her part in this most worthy project.

The reports at the noonday luncheon yesterday, as tabulated later at the office of the War Chest, show that \$9,115.50 was collected during the previous 24 hours, and if the next two days nets each a like amount the project will be safe. The workers were encouraged by the results thus far and will leave no effort unperformed that will assure its success now that it is within reach.

The D. & H. employees in all departments have their committees at work and additional subscriptions are expected today from various of these committees, which should help swell the total at noon today. The other industrial plants are getting their reports in with nearly a hundred percent standing and the number of them which will be on the honor roll will be large.

At the luncheon at The Oneonta yesterday the attendance continued good. Dr. J. C. Russell gave a ten minute address and in his opening remarked that he had ceased longing to do the things he can here to help win it, captured the throng and was cheered to the echo. We can, however, said he, fight here with our dollars and labor and fight effectively and this is our duty. It is wearisome to hear people talk about having given to aid the war by simply buying bonds, which of course is a patriotic duty, but this is only buying the best bond the world affords, which is a good investment.

It is our job now to give and keep giving to aid the boys who go across. Uncle Sam is watching us and those who do something now to encourage the boys deserve his approbation and will receive it.

Private Wright followed Dr. Russell with an interesting story of what he termed a quiet night on the front lines, which he made quite realistic, and when he told of a raid upon the German trenches and that when the Sammys returned they left numerous "good Germans" behind them, the audience applauded. He spoke of the feeling of anxiety with which the troops awaited an order to go over. It was touching to hear him tell in a modest way of starting on one of these raids and going but a few yards when he knew nothing more, having fallen with a wound in the hip.

GIVES LIFE TO COUNTRY

DR. WHITNEY JOYCE SUCCEDES TO WOUND RECEIVED IN ACTION.

Unadilla Grief Stricken by Intelligence of His First Brave Son to Fall Victim in Fight for World's Freedom—Passed Away May 17—Well Known About County.

Lieutenant Whitney H. Joyce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Joyce of Unadilla, who has been in France six months and more and engaged in the Medical corps passed away on May 17, from the effects of wounds received in action according to a message received late yesterday afternoon by the father from the authorities at Washington, D. C. The message caused the deepest gloom over the entire village for he was one of the popular young men of Unadilla, leaving a lucrative practice there to offer his services to his country. He had been in France about six months, after having spent some little time in England being trained especially for the work at the front.

Dr. Joyce was an only child and the family attachment was very tender and intimate and the sympathy of a wide circle of friends, both in Unadilla and about the county, will be extended to the fond parents. No announcement can be made, but it is not improbable that some memorial service in his honor will be arranged. He was educated at the Albany Medical college and the late Dr. William Stewart was a classmate and the attachment between them was so strong that Dr. Stewart left much of his professional equipment to Dr. Joyce. Dr. Joyce was at one time located in Morris but later returned to Unadilla and opened an office in his home town. He married a Boston, Mass., girl, who is now at her old home, and to her as well, the sympathy of all Otego county friends will be extended.

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REPORT GERMANS READY TO OPEN NEW OFFENSIVE

Allied Leaders Await Supreme Moment With Great Confidence

GREAT GUN FIRING

Kemmel Under Heavy Bombardment While Fight in the Air Is Constantly Increasing

AMERICAN AVIATORS ON LYS LINE

Germans Report Three Yanks Aces Downed—Huns Bomb Hospital, Kill Hundreds

German preparations for a resumption of the great offensive along the western front are reported to have been completed and the Teuton legions are awaiting the command, once more to launch themselves at the lines from which they recoiled in the first two major operations of the drive. Allied leaders believe the German blow will be struck in a few days and are awaiting with supreme confidence the trial of strength, which may prove decisive.

In the meantime only the artillery and aerial forces of the contending armies are showing great activity. Kemmel on the line to the southwest of Ypres is again marked by heavy bombardment, which farther south the guns continue to rumble. The German official report mentions frequent French infantry attacks on the western bank of the Avre, but these probably were local operations, which were carried out for the purpose of gaining better positions or disturbing the enemy in his preparation for the next great battle.

Intense Fighting in Air.

In the air, however, the fighting has seemed to grow in intensity. From every sector along the front, especially those where there have been terrific struggles in the past couple of months and the portions of the line held by the American armies aerial squadrons have been engaged in combats in which heavy losses have been inflicted.

American airmen have made their appearance on the Lys battlefield according to the German official report, which says three American machines were brought down on Wednesday. This is the first time that American aviators have been reported on this part of the front, and it is probable that they are attached to the large body of men which reached positions on the British front recently.

The Germans have been at work in raiding forays behind the Allied lines. On Wednesday night a determined effort was made by a German aerial squadron to reach Paris, but the most of the machines were driven off and dropped their bombs in the suburbs of the city. One or two machines penetrated the defenses, but the damage done by them was negligible.

An attack on a large Allied hospital was made on Sunday night by the Germans, who dropped many bombs on the buildings and tents sheltering the sufferers. Internal conditions in Austria, which have been extremely critical for some time show little improvement according to latest reports. There have been renewed disorders at Prague, at which anti-German songs were sung and cheers were given for President Wilson.

Serious fighting has broken out at Kiev, between troops commanded by General Skoropaski, the self-styled Hetman of Ukraine, and the forces which have remained faithful to the Rada, which was ousted by the Germans some time ago. General Skoropaski is reported to have been seriously wounded.

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BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

ROBINS ARE SHUT OUT.

Chicago Cubs Take Final Game of Series from Brooklyn, 5 to 0.

Chicago, Ill., May 23.—Chicago shut out Brooklyn, 5 to 0, today in the final game of the series.

Batteries — Griner, Grimes and Bronger; Weaver and O'Farrell.

BRAVES EVEN UP.

Take Last Game of Series from Cincinnati by Score of 4 to 3.

Cincinnati, O., May 23.—Boston evened up the four-game series today by defeating Cincinnati, 4 to 3.

Batteries — Hearn and Wilson; Butler and H. Smith.

SPIRIT MOVES QUAKERS.

Philadelphia Takes Last Game of Three from Pirates, 3 to 2.

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 23.—Philadelphia took the last of three-game series with Pittsburgh today, 3 to 2.

Batteries — Mayer and Burns, M. J. Sanders and Archer, Brockwell.

T'WAS LONG BUT GIANTS WON.

New Yorkers Win in Fourteenth Inning Third Straight Game.

St. Louis, Mo., May 23.—By tak-

ing today's game in the fourteenth inning by a score of 6 to 4, New York won its third straight game from the local club.

New York 6, St. Louis 4.

Batteries — Teebeau, Anderson and McCarthy; May, Doak, Sherdell and Snider.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

ONE HIT FOR RED SOX.

Morton Meets with Boston, Indians Winning 1 to 0.

Boston, Mass., May 23.—Guy Morton held Boston to one hit today, Cleveland winning 1 to 0 and taking two out of three for the series.

Cleveland 1, Boston 0.

Batteries — Morton and O'Neill; Jones, Bush and Agnew, Schang.

BREAK NINTH INNING RALLY.

Lewis Holds Senators from Getting Away, and St. Louis Wins.

Washington, D. C., May 23.—Frank Lewis held a ninth inning rally here today and beat Washington, 2 to 1.

St. Louis 2, Washington 1.

Batteries — Rogers and Nunamaker; Ayers and Almsmith.

Chicago-New York, wet grounds. Detroit-Philadelphia, rain.

HE CAPTURES 17 HUNS

Sergeant, Single-Handed, Performs Remarkable Feat.

Gets Distinguished Conduct Medal for Heroic Deed at Battle of Sanctuary Wood.

Chicago.—Sergeant Francis T. Fraser, who single-handedly captured 17 Germans in Sanctuary Wood where now there is bitter fighting, called recently to see officers of the British-Canadian Recruiting mission some of whom, including Lieut. S. MacDonald, belongs to his battalion, The Black Watch.

Sergeant Fraser is one of the few who have been awarded the D. C. M. How one of the "Laddies from Hell," without a rifle and with several bullet holes through his clothes, was able to take captive 17 smart Germans, was told by one of the officers of the mission. He said: "It was during the battles at Sanctuary Wood when The Black Watch made a raid on the Boches, that Sergeant Fraser became isolated from his companions but kept right on going even after he dropped his rifle. He had about 30 bombs and felt well armed with them. When the Germans ran into a dugout he pursued them, and as he was about to hurl his last bomb at them, they came out of the dugout with their hands up, crying 'Kamerad' and every one of them surrendered. Later they told him they were glad to be prisoners and get out of the fighting."

"It was the duke of Devonshire who placed the distinguished conduct medal on the breast of Sergeant Fraser, and the duke told him that he should have had more than the D. C. M. for such a feat."

Sleep, the Restorer.

"Early to bed, early to rise" is a splendid maxim for the nervous patient to follow, for sleep is undoubtedly the greatest health restorer in the world. Be sure that there is plenty of good fresh air in the bedroom, and often a hot bath taken before retiring will relax tense nerves to such an extent that sleep comes very readily.

HOUSE STANDS 300 YEARS

Fairbanks Home in Dedham, Mass., Is Oldest Frame Building in Country.

Boston.—The enduring strength of wood is evidenced in the Fairbanks house in Dedham, Mass., built in 1638, and believed to be the oldest frame house now standing in the United States, where, some time ago, members of the Fairbanks family gathered for a reunion from all over the country.

The famous house is open as a historic museum, but many builders, contractors and lumber men have visited the structure and examined it for something more than a historic interest.

The oak timbers used in the old house were brought from England in about the year 1635. They are still solid and strong and supporting. The bricks came at that time as ballast. Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Fairbanks came from Soverby, Yorkshire, in 1623 and built the house in 1638.

Are You a Dangler?

A dangler is one who dangles, that is one who awaits the decisions of other people instead of choosing his own course and making circumstances conform to it. The dangler may be found any day in the open market, complaining because nobody hires him, or her, as the case may be. Our most celebrated and successful laborers asked no odds of anybody. They simply went to work, somewhere, anywhere that offered opportunity, and then they helped to build up the community that supported them and so became in time "grand old men," who to undeciphering minds seemed to have been wonderfully favored by fortune. They did not dangle, but became the strong supports upon which folk of a weaker sort leaned, and not in vain, that virtue would come out of them.

Something to Do.

Many children are disagreeable because they haven't enough of the right things to do, such as games and songs that provide activity and stimulate the mind and occupations that answer the child's need to be doing and making something.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Good blood makes firm tissue, strong nerves, steady eyes and clear brain. Keep your blood pure and full of healthy, red corpuscles, and your liver active, by using Beecham's Pills, which remove poisons from the system, assist the stomach to assimilate its food, and the food to nourish the body. A world-famous remedy to strengthen the vital organs and help to

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

AGREE TO ARMY APPROPRIATIONS

Bill For \$11,000,000,000 Will Be Reported to House This Week for Early Consideration.

Washington, D. C., May 23.—The \$11,000,000,000 army appropriation bill for the next fiscal year has been agreed to unanimously by the house military committee and will be reported to the house this week by Chairman Dent. Early consideration will be urged.

In addition to the regular army bill a fortifications bill carrying \$3,700,000,000 is under consideration by the house appropriations committee and today Secretary Baker asked for \$1,500,000,000 additional for ordnance and ordnance supplies with authorization for the war department to spend \$7,118,562,466 additional for ordnance as in its discretion may be required during the coming fiscal year.

Of the more than \$7,000,000,000 authorization asked \$4,160,000,000 is for armament for fortifications and mountain, field and siege cannon, and \$2,701,374,437 for ammunition.

CHURCH UNION REJECTED.

Durant, Okla., May 23.—Organic union with the Northern Presbyterian church has been rejected by a large majority, by the general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church in session here after a day's debate. The Southern branch, however, went on record as still being willing to consider a union of all Presbyterian and Reformed churches of the United States. The vote rejecting organic union was 153 to 72.

AUSTRIAN DRIVE ABOUT DUE.

Washington, D. C., May 23.—Further evidence that another great Austrian drive is contemplated against Italy has come in an official dispatch from Switzerland, and saving information from Vienna showed Austria had planned to suppress all military operation in the east on May 20 to concentrate forces for the Italian front.

NAVY FLIER DIED ABROAD.

Washington, D. C., May 23.—John Ganster, quartermaster in the navy aviation corps was killed in an airplane accident in France May 20, the navy department announced today. His father, Harry W. Ganster, lives at 512 North Gay street, Baltimore.

His Opinion.

Doctor Eaton a former president of Madison university was beloved by the students. One day a student who had spoken in class asked him what he thought of the effort. The doctor looked at him and then said slowly "I'd want if you would pick a few feathers from the wings of your imagination and stick them in the tail of your judgment, you would make better speeches."—Christian Register.

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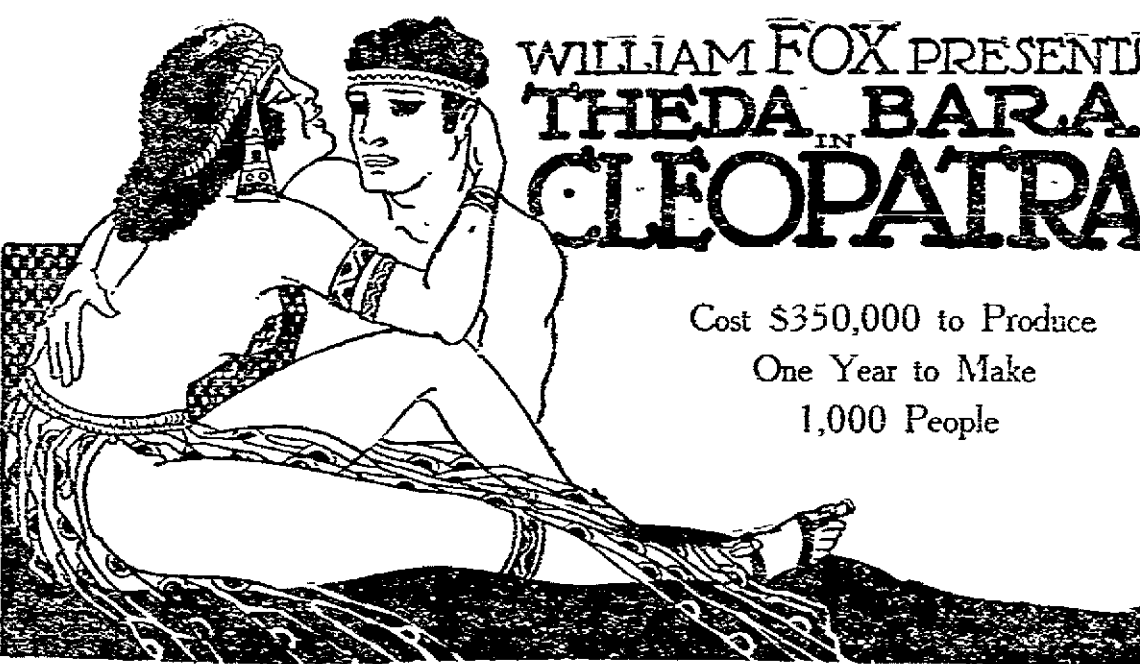
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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

MEMORIAL DAY AT SCHENEVUS.

Firing Program to be Carried Out in Honor of Our Heroes.

Schenevus, May 23.—The observance of Memorial day this year will have a deeper significance to the people of our community, as well as every other in the land. It is expected that every loyal, patriotic American will be ready to lay aside business interests for a time and join in honoring our past and present heroes of our nation. For that reason, the committee, with W. H. Jenkins as chairman, is striving to make plans for commemoration of the day in the most fitting manner possible. In addition to the list of committees already published, the following have been announced: Decorating, Mrs. W. R. Robbins, Mrs. E. F. Therson, Miss Anna Friery and Miss Theo Pratt; moving pictures, E. F. Therson, R. V. Tillapaugh and Leo B. Bennett.

All who can are urged to assemble at 2 o'clock upon the High school campus to march in the parade.

After the parade and services at the cemetery, the following program will be carried out in Chase and Bennett's hall:

Music, Worcester band; prayer, Rev. C. H. Colgrove; selection, chorus; address, Lieutenant R. C. Hynds, New York; solo, Rev. R. S. Boyce; singing, "America"; benediction, Rev. R. S. Boyce.

In the evening, an open air concert will be given by the Worcester band at 7:15. This will be followed by patriotic moving pictures at 8:15 in Chase and Bennett's hall for the benefit of the Red Cross society.

High School Commencement.

Plans for commencement at Schenevus High school are already well under way. The first event will be the illumination of the campus and social Saturday evening, June 22. The Baccalaureate sermon will be delivered Sunday evening in the Methodist Episcopal church by the pastor, Rev. R. S. Boyce. On Monday night, the annual Junior prom will be held in Chase and Bennett's hall. Class day exercises will take place Tuesday evening, while the regular graduating exercises will occur Wednesday evening in Chase and Bennett hall. A special feature of this year's program will be the commencement address by Rev. B. M. Johns of Oneonta, who will be remembered by the forceful and eloquent address he gave to the members of last year's class.

Red Cross War Fund.

The work of collecting Schenevus quota for the National Red Cross fund is being rapidly pushed forward. The committee having charge of the work is James P. Friery, Leo B. Bennett and Floyd G. Manzer. The captains for the different sections of the town are Mrs. Phebe Brownell, Mrs. Victoria Whiteford, Mrs. George Gilchrist and Dr. Lewis Burdick. The quota for this district is \$1,400. After the amount has been forwarded to the national committee, 25 per cent is to be returned to the local branch.

The Schenevus branch of the Red Cross was organized about May 1, 1917. A large number of members have not renewed their membership and are requested to do so at their earliest convenience.

Gathered About Town.

Mrs. Edith Wilcox and daughter, May, left Thursday morning for a motor trip to Rochester and Fairport.—Loren Chase and Leland Stark left Wednesday for Ilion, where they will be employed in the Remington Arms factory.—The annual meeting of the Alumni association of Schenevus High school will be held with Mrs. A. L. Bundy, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers and transacting other important business.—Charles H. Bennett of Otego was calling on friends in town Monday.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

NORTH KORTRIGHT NEWS

Rev. R. R. Irwin and C. A. Jones Delegates to General Assembly.

North Kortright, May 23.—Rev. R. R. Irwin and C. A. Jones, elders from the Davenport United Presbyterian church, left the first of the week for Pittsburgh, Pa., having been appointed delegates to represent Delaware Presbytery at the meeting of the General Assembly. Mr. Irwin does not expect to return until next week and consequently there will be no preaching service here next Sunday.

Better-Tail Nuptials.

Friends here have learned of the recent marriage of Miss Anna Tait, formerly of Kortright, but more recently of St. Louis and Denver, to George Betterley of Hazelton, Idaho.

For War Relief.

The young pupils of this school district with persevering effort have placed a quilt, with the help of

PORTLANDVILLE POINTERS

District Superintendent Hensley to Preach at Methodist church.

Portlandville, May 23.—District Superintendent Hensley will preach in the Methodist Episcopal church this evening. After the regular service, the business meeting of the first quarterly conference will be held. Members of the official board are requested to be present.

Red Cross Work.

The Red Cross met at the rooms for work on Tuesday afternoon and evening. The rooms will be open for work on two evenings each week, Tuesday and Friday evenings. The committee appointed to solicit funds for the Red Cross Drive has commenced its work and will continue until all the territory has been canvassed.

Mrs. Wright Dies.

Mrs. Wright, mother of Mrs. Myers on East Side, died at her home on Saturday. Funeral Monday, Rev. S. E. Hunt of the Methodist Episcopal church officiating. Burial at Schenevus.

Mrs. Ferguson Returns Home.

Mrs. Mary Ferguson has returned to her home, after spending part of the past winter with Mrs. W. L. Wellman.

Memorial Service Sunday.

Memorial services will be held in the Christian church Sunday morning. Rev. S. E. Hunt will deliver the sermon. The Baptist (Millford Center) Christian and Methodist Episcopal churches will join in the service.

Care for an Infant.

Mr. and Mrs. C. VanDeusen have taken the infant daughter of his brother, Richard VanDeusen of Cobleskill, the mother having died when the babe was only 16 days old. There are five children left motherless, the eldest being about 12 years of age.

Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. George Becker have returned from a visit in Gilboa.—Mrs. Mary Morton is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. McCulloch, at the home of Nelson Cronkite.—A. H. Barney is having his house painted. Jay Dingman is doing the work.

DEATH OF HENRY PAY.

Respected Resident of Westville Expires Wednesday—Funeral Today.

Westville, May 23.—Henry Pay, an aged and respected resident of Westville, passed away at his home near that village on Wednesday morning. For several years he had been in failing health. He was 75 years old. The greater part of his life was spent upon the farm, where he died. The nearest surviving relatives are nephews and nieces, among whom are Lewis Roberts, Merton Roberts, and William Roberts. Fred and Albert Beach and children of the late Lorenzo Eckler.

The funeral services will be held from the Methodist Episcopal church on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial in Westville cemetery.

Short Cuts.

Olan Jacobs has the measles.—Mr. and Mrs. Dwyer spent Thursday at the home of Clifton Price.—The Home Economics club will meet Saturday at the home of Mrs. Karl Green. Every member is requested to bring needle and thimble, also any clothes to be remodeled.—Lynn Green was a business caller in Cooperstown on Thursday.—Mr. and Mrs. Carol Norton have commenced house-keeping in the Belknap house.

Otego Red Cross Rally.

Otego, May 23.—There will be a Red Cross rally at the Methodist Episcopal church on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

J. F. Thompson esq. and Professor A. M. Curtis of Oneonta will be the speakers. All come.

376 Wright's delivery. adv 17

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Play's Real Meaning.

Play, according to Professor Pyle, is the revival of man's older self. It is the truest expression of his real self, stripped of the latter-day formalities, dignities, habits and other artificial things with which "society" hedges about an otherwise free man. The middle aged man can be looked at either as a mold into which some super-Frankenstein had poured the youthful enthusiasm, hopes, aims, honesty, candor and muscular play or as a madman obsessed with his own selfishness.

Lemon Juice For Freckles

Girls! Make beauty lotion at home for a few cents. Try it!

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of the Hon. L. H. Hartington, surrogate of the county of Otsego, in and for the State of New York, in and for the County of Otsego, I, the undersigned, Clerk of the County of Otsego, do hereby give notice that the estate of Oscar M. Mott, deceased, late of the County of Otsego, in and for the State of New York, will be opened for the purpose of settling the account of the executor thereof, and for the purpose of distributing the assets of said estate, at the office of the surrogate, at Oneonta, New York, on the 24th day of June, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

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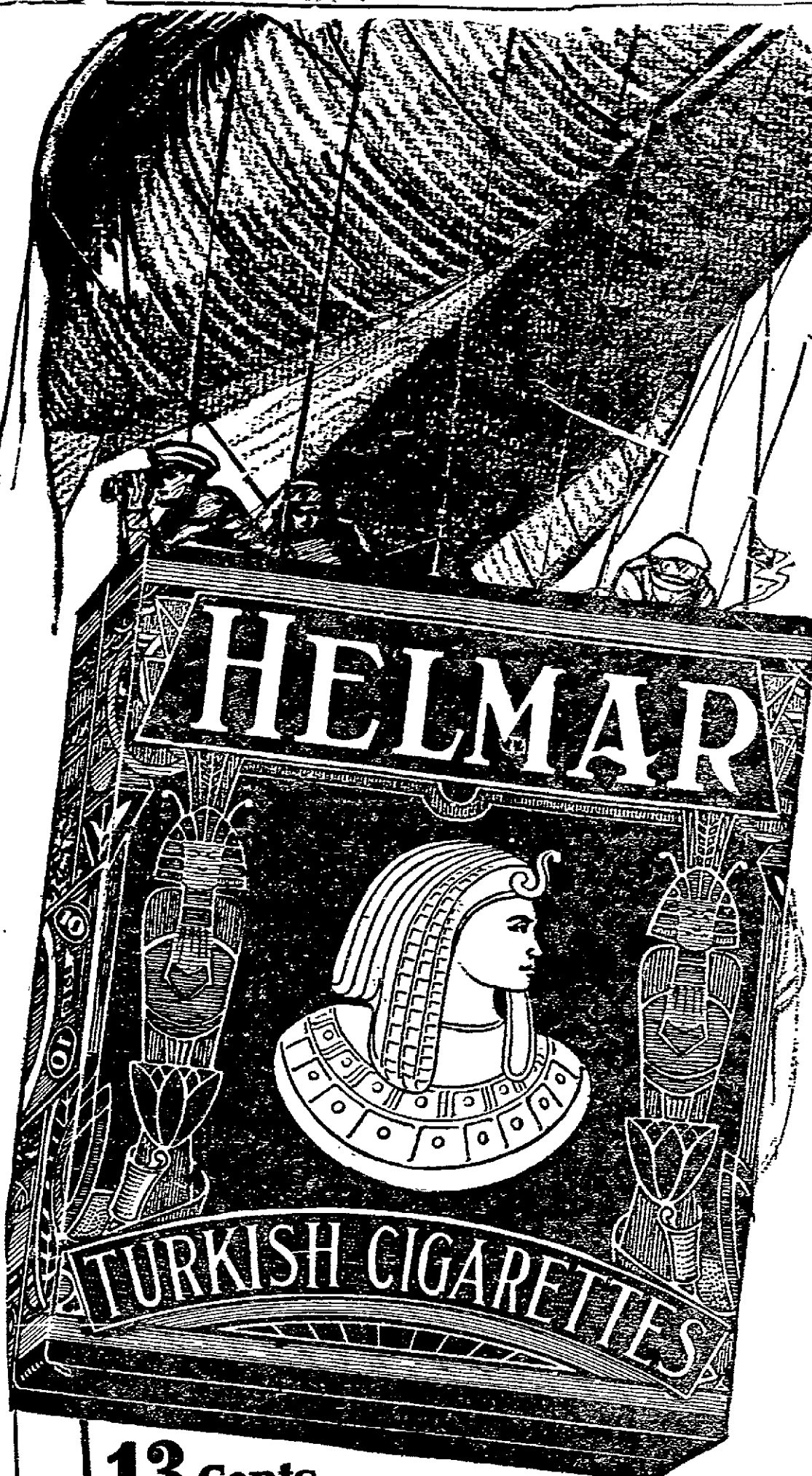
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Coal in Caucasus Region.

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How to Teach.

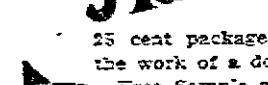
A most important point for the mother to realize is the necessity of sticking to the lessons she needs to teach, every single day, until the right habits are permanently formed in her child.

Daily Thought.

Honor is the recompense of those who do right without seeking recompense.

instead of eggs—
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25 cent package of a dozen eggs
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Eat more potatoes, drink more vegetable coffee, buy more War Stamps, help boom the War Chest, so Kaiser Bill's war chest is nearly busted now.

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THE HEART OF THE HUN

It is only a day ago that the un-
speakable Hun, searching out the lo-
cation of the various base hospitals of
the Allies, rained shell, not on the
lines of an active enemy, but on the
nurses and doctors and wounded men, non-com-
batants, all either by profession or in-
capacitated by wounds. As result of
this dastardly shelling of hospitals
several hundred persons either lost
their lives or were further wounded.
An act so despicable has never been
paralleled save by these same Ger-
mans in this same war. Always by
treachery and concealment which govern
hostilities between civilized nations,
hospitals and the wounded have been
safe. Always the Red Cross or some
similar designation has been sufficient
to save the sick or wounded or those
who care for them from attack. It
has remained for the German autocrac-
y to tear to shreds all conventions
and to reveal beneath the mask of
pretended culture the ravenous spirit
of the beast. It has remained for
these people to display a rage insat-
iable, a soul debased, a spirit bent at
whatever cost on conquest.

Four years ago it was said that
Germany had been for two decades
or more preparing physically for war.
Munitions and supplies were being got
ready, men were being trained, and
everything was being done to make
the conflict when it came short, sharp
and decisive. There is no doubt now
of the truth of the statement. There
was no doubt then. But what was
not so well understood was that the preparation
for war had descended to a level
so shameful. It was not known
that it went to the spiritual
and moral debasement of a
nation. It was not known that it had
reached a point where it condoned
and even exulted in the rape and rap-
ine of Belgium. It was not known
that it had brought the spirit of the
whole people so far below humanity's
common level that it would rejoice
in the sinking of the Lusitania, the
sinking "without trace" of the ships
of neutral nations, the beguiling of
whole nations like Russia with spec-
ious promises not to be kept, the
ravishing of women, the killing of little
children, the slaughter of the help-
less.

Yet, whatever may have been the
Teuton in the days of Goethe and Shil-
ler, of Mozart and Mendelssohn, of this
sort now is the heart of the Hun.
He will descend to any villainy to gain
his end; he holds no other people on
earth more than the mere tenants at
his will, he will kill, and kill, and
kill, without ceasing and without re-
morse if only his fiendish purpose may
be accomplished. Virtue is nothing to
him, honor is nothing to him, mercy
is nothing, if only he may win out in
an indefensible war.

If there is a man or woman in One-
onta able to do so who has not yet
given to the War Chest, his or her
attention is directed to the news col-
umns of The Star this morning. It
is to make such things as there are
chronicled forever impossible that the
present war is being waged. It is
possible that soldiers from our own
section may have been in these very
hospitals. It is certain that they will
be later, and there is danger of such
treatment from the enemy as never
before has in any war been accorded.
The War Chest is for us oppor-
tunity to reply to acts like these. It
is a part of our share of the fighting.
And at whatever sacrifice on our part,
it is duty to get in—to lighten our
belts and loosen our purse strings—
and to give.

TO MEET IN BAINBRIDGE

Annual Gathering of the Oneonta
District Home Missionary Workers.

On Tuesday, June 4, at the Meth-
odist Episcopal church in Bainbridge
will be held the annual meeting of
the Oneonta District Woman's Home
Missionary society, the morning ses-
sion commencing at 10 o'clock and the
afternoon session at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs.
C. B. Henry of Worcester is the pres-
ent and she will conduct the song
service opening the morning session
and deliver her message for the year
at the same session. Miss Grace
Peckham will extend greetings and
the reports of the various officers and
other business matters will occupy the
attention of the gathering at the
morning session.

At the afternoon meeting the fol-
lowing speakers with subjects as
given are announced. Mrs. Bertha
Todd, Oneonta, The Years Review.
Mrs. H. W. Thomas, Susquehanna,
Pa., Next Year's Outlook. Mrs. L. B.
Green, Oneonta, Woman's War Con-
tributions. Mrs. E. A. Martin, Oneonta,
The Future Now. Mrs. E. A. Martin,
Binghamton, Tomorrow. Mrs. H. W.
Lee, Oneonta, Our New Children's
Home.

P. N. G. Association at Unadilla

The regular meeting of the Past
Noble Grand association, a branch
of the Rebekahs, was held Wednes-
day at Unadilla, and very largely
attended. Mrs. L. D. Fay was pre-
sent as a delegate from this city. The
district is composed of eleven lodges,
each of which sent representatives.

Most of the day was spent in the
transaction of business. An excel-
lent dinner was served the gathering.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

Mr. McAdoo as Railroad President.

The railroad presidents really lost
their jobs the day the government
took over the railroads. They have
had almost nothing to do since ex-
cept to sit in unease and draw their
pay. Their position was uncomfort-
able. They were responsible to their
stockholders and powerless. They
could take orders only from the Di-
rector General. There were found to
be instances of bad grace. That would
be only human. This outcome was per-
haps inevitable. It will be objected
that Mr. McAdoo's action is arbitrary.
Possibly so. But he must have the
faults of his virtues. The courage to
be arbitrary is dynamic. If Mr. Mc-
Adoo had not that quality he would
not be a successful Director General
of Railroads. In addition to his other
responsibilities. When he says he
was unable to escape the conclusion
that the presidents should go, a
strong presumption arises in his
favor, because, so far, as is generally
concerned, he has done a very good job
of directing half the railroad mileage
of the world.—[New York Tribune.

Solemn Warning to Ireland.

There has been in past years an
enormous sympathy in this country
for Ireland outside of the ranks of
the professional Irish agitators. There
was a very genuine feeling of sym-
pathy at the time of the Irish rebel-
lion in Easter week, 1916. But since
that time the United States has en-
tered the war. It is devoting its re-
sources, in lives as well as treasure,
to defeating the German assault upon
our common civilization, and today
if Ireland does not march—if, instead
of marching, Ireland draws British
bayonets from Flanders to Con-
naught, from the defense of Ypres to
the holding of Cork—there will be
but one consequence, and there can
be but one consequence. There will
be lost for Ireland now and perhaps
forever all that sympathy and all
that support which have been so real
in the last half-century.—[Frank H.
Simonds in the New York Tribune.

Negroes as Orators.

A committee of well-known Negroes
is being organized through the
office of Emmet J. Scott, special as-
sistant to the secretary of war, to ad-
dress Negro audiences in support of
the war. At least a number of the
men named are orators of exception-
al power. Oratory is unquestionably
a natural gift of the race.—[Ex.

An Astonishing Thing.

Formerly Americans joked about
eating bran a breakfast food. Now-
adays they eat it actually as bread.
The astonishing thing to many is to
find that what we used to give to the
cows is a good deal more palatable
and healthier than the white flour
bread we used to regard as a neces-
sity and a luxury.—[Louisville Cour-
ier-Journal.

A Treaty of Pieces.

The treaty of peace between Ger-
many and Roumania might better be
called a treaty of pieces. Roumania
is broken up into them, and Germany
helps herself to whatever is most de-
sirable. Yet there are still German
subjects who swallow the blasphem-
ous lie when William the Little tells
them they are fighting for national
self-defense.—[Pittsburgh Press.

An Available Weapon.

An air tank destroyer, with a gun
heavy enough to riddle their armor,
is suggested as the most available
arm against the German armored air-
plane. There will be plenty of brave
fellows ready to face machine guns
on the chance of getting in a killing
shot with high explosive shell.—[Spring-
field Republican.

A Casual Matter.

Readers of newspapers notice the
frequency of typographical errors in
figures. Millions and billions are
mixed in head lines and news stories,
and the errors escape editors, com-
positors and proofreaders. This is a
sign of the age. Once upon a time,
as the old story books would say,
that attracted notice and was care-
fully verified. Now it is so common
that it fails to fix the attention. The
world has entered a new era of won-
ders in which most of us live uncon-
scious of their significance, taking
them for granted as common places
though most of them were unknown
10 years ago.—[New York Commer-
ce.]

A Greater Indignation.

Chancellor Hertling and Secretary
Kuehlmann are described as indig-
nant over the treaty which puts the
Austrian army at Germany's disposal.
But even if the report is correct,
their indignation cannot possibly
match that of a great part of the
people of Austria-Hungary.—[Spring-
field Republican.

Called to Service.

John D. Capron, who enlisted
some time ago in the Aviation corps
and has been spending a few weeks
in Oneonta waiting his call to ser-
vice, received notice yesterday to re-
port at the school of instruction at
Ithaca on June 1. Mr. Capron, who
for three years had held a reser-
vate position with the United States
Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry com-
pany, enlisted from Chicago, where
he was connected with the western
offices of the company. That he has
been assigned to the Ithaca school is
good news alike to himself and to
his family and friends in Oneonta.

Adjourn Petitions for Naturalization.
Owing to the fact that all the natu-
ralization examinations are now occu-
pied in supervising the work of natu-
ralization of aliens in our army, it
will be impossible for an examiner to
attend the term of court to be held
in Otsego county commencing June
3, and for this reason all hearings of
petitions for naturalization will be ad-
journed until the next term of court.

RED CROSS TO HONOR ITALY

THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF SOUTH-
ERN NATION'S ENTRY INTO
WAR TODAY.

Red Cross Conference to Deal with
Event — Italians Urged to Attend
— Relatives of Men in Service Asked
to Come — Red Cross Activities
Will Be Discussed — This After-
noon at 2:30.

With today being observed through-
out the United States and Italy as the
third anniversary of Italy's entry into
the war—and a reminder of her alli-
ance with the Central Powers because
she refused to enter a war of aggres-
sion—special emphasis will be laid
upon it at the Red Cross conference
to be held in Municipal hall at 2:30
this afternoon. An invitation to all
Italians of the city has been graciously
extended by the Red Cross to at-
tend the meeting so that they may
learn more about the organization
that is aiding, in conjunction with the
Red Cross of Italy, in assuaging the
wounds—physical and mental—of the
men, women and children who have
felt the strong hand of German mili-
tarism.

All relatives and friends of men in
the service of the United States are
likewise urged to attend so that they
may become acquainted with the
work of the Work of Mercy that is
being done for their boys on the fight-
ing front, and behind the lines both
before and after they enter battle.

The program, which has been
changed since first published, fol-
lows:

Star Spangled Banner.
General address by the field secretary,
Mrs. DePuyser Townsend, of
Cooperstown, on "General Work
of the Red Cross at Home and
Abroad."

"War Fund Drive." C. F. Thompson,
chairman of the Oneonta drive,
introducing Private Wright of
the Princess Pats, Canadian Light
Artillery.

Music.
"Chapter Organization and Produc-
tion." Mrs. George Baird, chair-
man of the workrooms.

General discussion of Red Cross ac-
tivities by the heads of depart-
ments, and questions.

Music.
Review of Countess Turczynowicz's
personal experiences in Poland,
by Miss Ethel Scatchard, sec-
retary of the Oneonta chapter of
the American Red Cross.
America.

He Knows.

Ex-President Taft says that we are
speeding up, and the time is not far
distant when the American war ma-
chine will startle the world. That is
what everybody must work for.
Anything under that would be futile.
We were forced into this mess, now
let's clean it up.—[Columbia Observer.

Business and Professional
Directory

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Attorneys and Counsellors at Law,
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COOK & COOK, P. S. C. Chiropractors,
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Office hours 9-12 a. m., 1-3, 6-8 p. m. Lady
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6 to 8 o'clock.

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130 Main Street, Removes corns, bunions,
ingrowing nails. Telephone 410-41. Office
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Corsetiere for Spirella Corset company.

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MRS. BELLOCK,
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Shampooing, hair work, scalp and
facial massage, manicuring.

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Harper method shampooing, scalp treat-
ment, manicuring and facial massage.

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Insurance, Real Estate and Loans.
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WILLIAM AND EDNA APFORSPE, D. O.,
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12 m., 1 to 5 p. m., 7 to 9 p. m.

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of optical repairs done. Hours: 9 a. m.
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partment store, second floor, main entrance.

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DR. NORMAN W. GETTMAN, 246 Main St.,
General practice, also special work in
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Home 344-W-1.

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DR. ROBT. F. OAKES, Veterinarian,
Office 12 Dietz Street, Phone 548-J.
Office hours 10 a. m. to 12 p. m.,
and 7:30 to 8 p. m.

RONAN BROS.

This is not a time to give
because others give. This
is a time to give because
others need. Give all you
can spare to the WAR
CHEST and a little more.

No man can tell you how
much you ought to give.
Except this: that "Over
There" the need is so great
that only by cutting to the
quick, only by giving all
that you think you can give
and then more—only by
giving not a little of your
excess but much of it—only
by taking from your own
children and from your wife
and from yourself, can the
needs of the men who are
fighting for you and the
needs of the children of the
men who have died for you
be met.

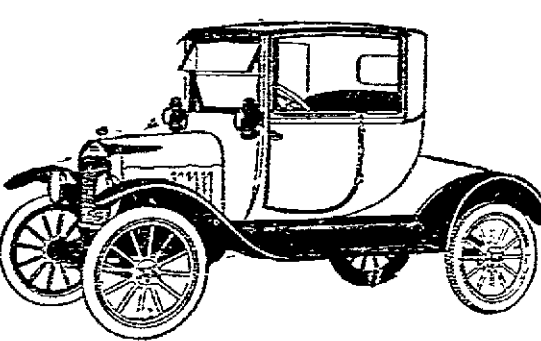
Ask your own soul how
much you ought to give to
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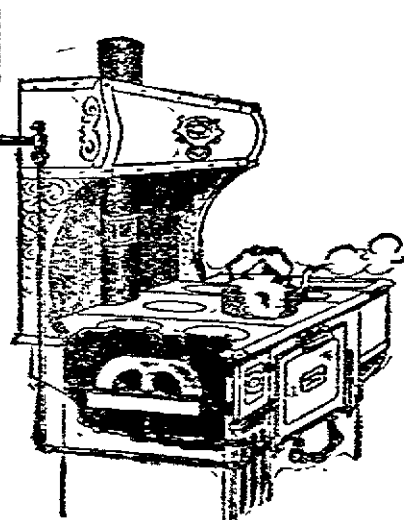
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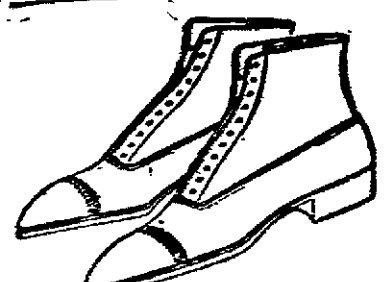
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TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY.

8 a. m. - - - - - 62
3 p. m. - - - - - 73
8 p. m. - - - - - 65
Maximum, 75—Minimum, 55

None of Us Eats Yet

When I hear some folks complain, "Bout th' burdens they must bear Jus' to keep our soldiers fightin' in th' trenches 'over there,' Then I want to show a picture, One I saw th' other day, Of a little Belgian young'un An' her granny, old an' gray. In each face was tears an' terror, Born of Teuton greed an' lust, An' I pledged my all to Freedom, If to give my all I must. Then a new song woke within me, A refrain I can't forget: "We'll all go broke if we haf t'— But there's none of us busted yet!" None of us is facin' hunger, None need fear to seek his bed Lest a demon in a Gocha. Hurl a bomb from overhead. Here we go along a-singin', Only now an' then we sigh, An' we never see a soldier. "Cept our own a-marchin' by. Folks, we'd ought to be so grateful To each fightin' Yankee boy That th' sacrifice of givin' Should be measured as a joy. So let's do our part—full-hearted!— Smile an' say without regret: "We'll all go broke if we haf t'— But there's none of us busted yet!" —William Herschell, in the Indianapolis News.

LOCAL MENTION.

—The Star has received 50 cents from A. T. Russell of 32 Linden avenue for the resumption fund for soldiers and sailors and the amount has been forwarded to the American Bible society.

—By direction of President Wilson, the Italian flag is displayed on the staff of the Oneonta post office building, today, it being the anniversary of the entrance of Italy into the war. The flag is to be displayed on all government buildings and establishments on this date.

—If any one desires to take the course in home nursing offered by the Red Cross, they are asked to sign up for it immediately at Red Cross headquarters, 128 Main street. The fee is \$4 for 15 lessons. A class of 20 is needed to assure the work.

—Final four-minute addresses for the War Chest drive will be given this evening at the Oneonta and Strand theatres. At the Strand the speakers will be Dr. George J. Dann and Hon. George L. Boeckes. At the Oneonta theatre there will be brief talks by Hon. Charles Smith and M. C. Hemstreet.

—Though there have been many inquiries at Hutson's Drug store concerning the Merchant Marine service, there has been only one application for enlistment—that of a young man who desires to enter the service as a ship carpenter. If his application is accepted he will probably leave for Boston in a short time. Others desiring information should call at the Hutson store.

Meetings Today.

The Loyal Helpers of the Free Baptist Sunday school will meet with Mrs. Mary Alger, 439 Main street, this afternoon.

Officers of Martha chapter will meet this evening at 7:30 for rehearsal.

Oneonta circle, 248, P. H. C., will meet this evening at 8 o'clock.

Primary department of First Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon at 3:30 for rehearsal.

Regular meeting of Oneonta camp, No. 22, Order of Golden Seal in I. O. O. F. hall, Chestnut street, this evening at 8 o'clock. Refreshments.

Benedict's, 208 Main Street.

Friday and Saturday specials—Help fill the War Chest by saving your money purchasing necessities at reduced prices. 50 pairs Ladies' "Walk-Over" pumps at \$2.95. 20 pairs Ladies' "Walk-Over" patent leather cloth top shoes at \$2.95. These are offered at a little more than one half marked value.

Good Business Opportunity.

Gardner, Thompson Laundry plant to be sold at auction to the highest bidder at 11 o'clock a. m. Saturday, May 25, at the office of Globe Holmes & Holmes. Good opening for a laundry or manufacturing business.

Special.

Fresh dressed fowls, home grown radishes and green top onions. Todd's Cash market, phone 19. adv. 21

Summer Millinery.

New hats, the latest models, in black and white; also sailors in white. Milana. A fine line of Panamas. Miss A. Caswell, 21 Broad street. adv. 21

Wanted—A man in shipping and packing department. Good wages and steady employment. Lauren & Rowe, 309 Main street, Oneonta, N. Y. adv. 11

Good variety of fish, including shad. Prompt delivery. City Fish market, 194 Main, phone 896-W. adv. 11

Treat your seed corn with Pyrex and the crows will let it alone. W. L. Brown Hardware company, Inc. adv. 21

Hubbards, ladies' hatters, will sell a new line of pattern hats Friday and Saturday. adv. 21

Millinery—Low prices still continue at Dibble & Burdick's, 457 Main street. adv. 11

Middy Blouses—6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 year sizes, 95 cents. Rose & Rose. adv. 21

376 Wright's delivery. adv. 21

GAIN RENEWED ENTHUSIASM

Librarians Hold Annual Session in Oneonta Yesterday With 21 Present—Listen to Many Practical and Helpful Talks on Co-operation Between Library and Organizations for War Work.

At the library institute held at our public library yesterday, there were 21 present, representing 19 of the neighboring communities.

At the morning session, which was conducted by Miss Anna G. Hall of the Endicott Public Library, the subject under general discussion was the need and possibility of co-operation between the library and other organizations in war work. There were interesting and practical talks by the following directors and workers in the lines indicated: Miss Alden of the Normal School library gave an account of the various activities of the school, both in the Normal and the Training departments, and told of their successes, particularly in the Liberty Loan campaigns and the selling of War Saving and Thrift Stamps.

M. C. Hemstreet explained the aims and working of the War Chest plan, Miss Helen Crane told of the splendid activities of our large and active Junior Red Cross membership, Mrs. Susan C. Hoye spoke interestingly on the subject of the U. S. War gardens, which have developed here out of the earlier smaller plan initiated by Miss Yager and herself in 1915, and Miss Ethel Seachard covered the subject of food conservation and home economics, briefly detailing the work of the demonstration lessons under the county instructor, Miss Hale, the use of the pressure canner, and other kindred activities along those lines.

The morning session was rounded out by a most inspiring talk by Miss Hall on the library's opportunity to take its place with the strong, forward looking and actively interested and working organizations today, among the agencies for helping on in every possible way in its particular field the one work which is today the only thing of vital importance, the enthusiastic prosecution of the war. The library must be active, not neutral, must be a positive force, not a dead organization, that the community could afford to see "scrapped" in the event of having to decide, in the time of great need, what could be lopped off as an unnecessary expense, and what, from the point of view of the community's best good, must be held onto in spite of almost any cost.

In the afternoon session, with Mrs. Blackall conducting, the general work was on the book needs, book purchases, and "best war books" at this time.

This part of the day's program was an open conference, all the librarians contributing out of their own experience, and knowledge of this most important branch of literature, showing the present necessity of changing the usual balances in buying fiction, history, and other classes of books. Now as always the public to be supplied makes its imperative demands, the intelligent response of the library management to this demand furnishes books that beget a desire for more of the same sort, or better, and so the collection grows. Just now all libraries are seeing a public awakening more and more to good reading—splendid war books are available, books of fact, of personal experience, of inspiration; the reading of these brings with it a desire for history, philosophy, social studies, and a better class of fiction than usual.

The librarian must recognize the importance of this quickening social thought, must respond to it, and so be an agent for helping both its concrete expression and its growth.

The librarians present expressed themselves as satisfied with the practical help gained in the discussions, the feeling of new opportunities of co-operation, and the inspiration to return to their work with renewed enthusiasm.

MANY HOME GARDENS.

More Applicants Than There Are Gardens. Says Mr. Capron.

Home gardens and war gardens will be much in evidence this summer, in accordance with a statement by W. W. Capron, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce committee having to do with the work.

Mr. Capron has arranged to have all the gardens plowed and harrowed twice between now and Saturday morning. Saturday morning he proposes to have those who have been promised gardens to call at his place of business (the Gurney store) and get a card which will correspond with a card on the lot designated for each one so promised. As there are 25 or 30 more applications for gardens than there are garden plots to be disposed of, some one will be disappointed, but to each one that has been promised there will be a garden. Each one who receives a garden will pay \$1.35 to cover the cost of plowing and harrowing the lot. Mr. Capron also states that he will be ready to handle the applicants between 8:30 and 10:30 Saturday morning.

THE WOMAN GOD FORGOT.

Magnificent Paramount Artcraft Spectacular Production at Theatre Oneonta Today.

Geraldine Farrar, the popular celebrity of both opera and screen, is the star. Cecil B. DeMille, the master creator of Photoplay triumphs, is the director. Jeanie MacPheerson, the foremost screen writer is the author. Wallace Reid leads the supporting cast. New York papers unite in acclaiming it a distinct achievement of the cinema art. Two added film novelties. Usual matinee and evening shows at 10c and 15c. adv. 21

Three taxi. Phone 996-J. adv. 11

HOW FUNDS WILL BE DISPENSED

Safeguards Thrown About the Appropriation of War Chest.

In order that all may know how the sums subscribed to the War Chest are being disbursed it may be stated that the directors of the Chest, who are selected annually by the members which includes everyone contributing \$12 or more annually are to set aside such amounts as may be decided upon to established war charities as have the sanction and approval of the federal government and none others.

To guard against hasty action at the earnest request of any person and the importunities of any magnetic speaker the laws of the organization provide that "All applications for funds to be disbursed by any other organization shall be in writing and filed with the secretary who shall present the same to the board of directors at the next regular meeting (meetings to be held semi-monthly) and referred to a committee of investigation to consist of not less than three members which shall be appointed by the president. The secretary shall notify in writing each member of the board not present at such meeting of such application, the appointment of such committee and the names of its members. Such committee shall report to the board of directors at the next regular meeting and no appropriation shall be made without the favorable vote of a majority of the full board."

Thus it will be seen that no money can be set aside for any organization without the approval of at least nine of the directors.

WOMAN'S DAY OF REGISTRATION

Women of Oneonta Must Personally Register Saturday for Primaries.

The attention of the women of the city of Oneonta is again called to the fact that on Saturday of this week they must personally appear at the places of registration in their several districts and there register for the primary election, as members of whatever party they desire to be affiliated with. Scarcely less important than the November election itself are the primaries at which the candidates are fixed upon, and if any woman in the city fails personally to register she can have no direct part in the selection of the party candidate.

It perhaps should be stated that registration does not in any sense place the registrant under obligation as regards voting. It merely permits her to assist in naming the candidates of the party with which she wishes to be connected. If the candidate named does not meet with her approval she may without criticism vote for whomever she pleases at the general election.

Remember that Saturday of this week is the day of registration. The hours are from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m., and the place the same in each ward as those at which voting was done at the April special election.

FORD STOLEN IN DAYLIGHT

Thief Takes Car from Standing Place on Ford Avenue Tuesday.

In broad daylight, when many people are on their way home from work, a 1917 Ford, five passenger touring car, was stolen on Ford avenue Tuesday evening. The car was owned by Frank Henick of Worcester, who has come to the city on business. It was standing on Ford avenue, in front of the Parker undertaking establishment, when stolen at 5 p. m.

The police of the city have instituted a thorough search in an effort to ascertain the thief, but so far have not succeeded in taking any one into custody. Notices have been forwarded to the police of the surrounding towns.

A full description of the car as given out by the police follows:

License No. 612,275; 5 passenger Ford touring 1917 model has been run about 2,300 miles; looking glass and tool box on the left side.

"CLEOPATRA" MONDAY.

William Fox's \$350,000. Stupendous Pictorial Spectacle Coming.

Thrilling chariot races across desert sands, hand-to-hand conflicts between spear-armed soldiers, and triumphal entry of Octavian's troops into Alexandria, are to be seen in William Fox's production of "Cleopatra," that will hold attention at the Theatre Oneonta next Monday and Tuesday. The Sphinx and the Pyramids look down upon the scenes as they did thousands of years ago. Owing to the many inquiries for seats, the sale will open this morning at 11:15. Prices in large advertisement on page 2. adv. 11

The wagons of the Oneonta Ice company are now making regular deliveries Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

Customers are requested to buy coupon tickets from the drivers or from the office. No ice is allowed to be sold for cash from the wagons.

Please do not ask for special deliveries as we shall not be able to make them in the busy season, on account of scarcity of help. adv. 31

Horses for Sale.

Just returned from Chicago, Ill., where I purchased a carload of horses, which will be for sale Friday morning. H. W. Sheldon, Oneonta, N. Y. adv. 21

Wanted—Ad compositor. Must be sober, industrious and competent. Apply at Star office after 7 p. m., or write compositor, care Star. adv. 11

Any grocer can supply you with Baker's extracts if he will insist upon having them. adv. 11

For fresh dressed fowls phone 1064-W. L. J. Congdon. adv. 21

Dishwasher wanted at the Twentieth Century lunch. adv. 11

Just Thinking.

Standin' up here on the step,
Lookin' ahead in the mist,
With a tin hat over your ivory,
And a rifle clutched in your fist;
Waitin' and watchin' and wonderin'
If the Hun's comin' over to-night—
Say, aren't the things you think of
Enough to give you a fright?

Things you ain't even thought of
For a couple o' months or more;
Things that 'all set you laughin',
Things that 'all make you sore;
Things that you saw in the movies,
Things that you saw on the street,
Things that you're really proud of,
Things that are—not so sweet.

—Private Roswell M. Hawley.

Will You Break Faith With Them ?

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W. W. CAPRON, Pres. and Treas.

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One Is Proud to Own

Brigham sells diamond rings of good quality only.

We have a splendid assortment to choose from. Whether you select a small, medium or large stone, you get a diamond of fine color and quality, perfectly cut—a brilliant sparkling ring you will always be proud of, and which will increase in value as the years go by.

Mountings are all solid gold or platinum.

We guarantee the color, quality, weight and cutting of the diamond.

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Watch Inspector for D. & H. and U. & D.

141 Main St. Oneonta, N. Y.

The HALLMARK Store

Help Fill the War Chest

IF you should hear somewhere in the restless wards the low moan of an American soldier, you would gladly sit by him all night, if that would save his life. You can help save his life by giving all you can and a little more to the WAR CHEST.

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Vanilla Cream Caramels
40c per lb.

Boston Candy Kitchen
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Chocolate, Strawberry, Vanilla and Maple Walnut Ice Cream.

Are You Wasting a Room in Your House or Apartment?

In these war-times you must conserve and wisely use all of your resources. If you have a spare room in your home, rent it to a desirable tenant—and make the income from it count as one of your resources.

A spare room, rented, is an asset. Unused, it is a liability. A trifling expenditure for classified advertising will solve the problem for you—as well as for the man or woman who is looking for just such a one-room home as you can offer.

Converse Tires Good As Wheat

Only small shipments made at one time to insure purchaser of fresh goods. Warranted 6,000 miles. Store open evenings from 7:30 until 9 o'clock.

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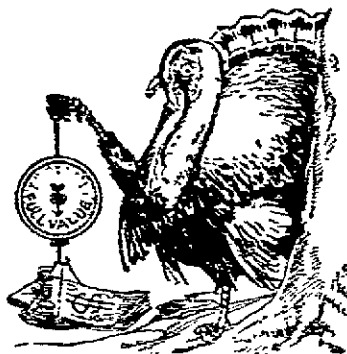
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PERSONALS.

Mrs. Mary E. Bundy of this city is visiting for a few days in Oneonta. Mr. and Mrs. William Todd and family of Dry Brook spent Thursday with Frank Todd.

Mrs. Elizabeth P. Lighthouse of 15 Reynolds avenue is the guest for a few days of her sister in Walton.

Mark Brady is spending some time the guest of his daughter, Miss Elizabeth Brady, in New York city.

Rev. J. C. Trauger returned home yesterday after a business trip to Harrisburg and other Pennsylvania points.

Homer Kilmer has returned to Walton, after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kilmer.

Miss Eve Youmans of Maryland returned home yesterday after a visit with Mrs. Gilbert Truman on Porter avenue.

Mrs. W. F. Brady and son, Glenn, have returned to Utica, after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Brady of 5 Fairview street.

Mrs. Fred Prentice and daughter, Hazel, of this city, are in Oneonta for a few days with Miss Nina Smith, who is quite seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Olmstead of 207 Main street left yesterday to spend the week-end with the former's sister at their old home in Walton.

Mrs. E. E. Pier, who is stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Graney on Walling boulevard, spent Thursday at her home in Schenectady.

Mrs. George D. Frost, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Morse, 21 Broad street, since last winter, has returned to her home at Lisbon Falls, Me.

Private Raymond More of Hobart, who had been spending a short furlough in that village, was in Oneonta yesterday morning en route to Camp Devens.

Mrs. Bessie Wildman of Newark Valley, who had been in attendance at the Rebekah convention at Saratoga Springs, arrived in the city last evening and is the guest of Mrs. R. P. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Firman and the Misses Firman arrived home last evening, after a year and a half's absence spent in Florida and while they are pleased to return to Oneonta, they report a very enjoyable sojourn in the south.

Rev. C. P. Evans of Albany, who had been visiting his son, Dr. C. V. S. Evans, in Cooperstown, was in Oneonta yesterday morning on his way home. Over forty years ago Mr. Evans was principal of the academy at Canondio and J. F. Thompson esq. and J. P. Wells of this city were among his students.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Emerson have returned to Union Center after spending a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kilmer, of 40 Valleyview street. Mr. Emerson will go to Camp Dix Friday, where he will be a member of the Engineering corps. Mrs. Emerson will reside with his parents for the present.

CLERGYMEN TO GATHER.

Oneonta District Ministerial Association Here June 11 and 12.

The Oneonta District Ministerial association will hold its 21st session in the First Methodist Episcopal church in this city Tuesday and Wednesday, June 11 and 12, and a large attendance is expected.

On Tuesday the following will read essays: R. L. Clark of Norwich, Ministerial Supply and Demand; Is the Pulpit in Danger. Discussed by D. L. Meeker of Sidney; R. S. Boyce of Schenectady, Preachers' Aid Endowment in Oneonta District; Resume and Forecast; discussion led by I. L. Brownson of Afton; Rev. B. M. Johns of Oneonta, Ritualistic Observance in the Methodist Church, discussion led by Rev. N. B. Ripley of Milford. The address Tuesday evening will be delivered by Rev. G. S. Connell, whose subject will be Stewardship.

Wednesday morning the first address will be by Rev. F. D. Cornell on Tithing, which will be followed by a business session. An essay Outlook for the 1918 Sidney Grove Camp Meeting, by Rev. A. D. Finch of Sidney will follow and Rev. O. L. Buck of Bainbridge will lead the discussion. The annual sermon will be delivered by Rev. C. B. Henry of Worcester. In the afternoon Rev. J. C. Johnson of this city will read an essay on District Responsibilities, Does Oneonta District Do Its Share? which will be discussed by Rev. W. C. Dodge of Unadilla. The association address will be given by Rev. B. W. Dix of Cooperstown.

The program committee is composed of Rev. Dr. James A. Cheney and Rev. B. M. Johns of this city and Robert S. Boyce of Schenectady, the latter being the secretary.

The inventory sale at Jennings & Baines, jewelers, will close Tuesday, May 21, at 5 o'clock. As a woman purchaser said, this is the only real sale ever held in Oneonta. Four more days to buy diamonds, watches, jewelry, clocks, cut glass, silverware etc., at less than wholesale prices.

Household Goods at Auction.

The undersigned will sell at public auction Tuesday, May 28, 1918, at 1 o'clock p. m., at No. 22 Watkins avenue, Oneonta, N. Y., a first-class line of household furniture. Wm. P. Abbott, auctioneer. James P. Gerling, executor. Terms cash.

Miss Frances Howland, piano teacher, studio 15 Center street, Oneonta. Modern methods used. Endorsed by James Keeton Jr.

Stop, you men with trucks—wanted 200 tons of baled hay drawn from Outcrop Valley to Otisco and Oneonta. G. W. Nutter, Sidney, N. Y. adv. 11

Wanted — Middle-aged man to work in grocery and drive Ford delivery. Address "Grocer" care of Star.

MARRIAGES.

Decker-Mattison.

North Franklin, May 22. — A very pretty home wedding took place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Frank Mattison, of North Franklin, when their youngest daughter, Edna E., became the wife of Irving A. Decker of Treadwell. The house was beautifully trimmed in green, white and black. The bride was attired in blue satin and silk crepe de chene. The rings ceremony was performed by Rev. Frank Mattison, father of the bride. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Decker of Otisco. Miss Mabel Sanford played the wedding march. A very dainty lunch was served to the guests. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Decker wish them much happiness.

Funeral of Mrs. Mary Peet.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Peet, who died on Tuesday last at the Wannan sanitarium in this city, was held yesterday afternoon at her home in West Oneonta. The services, which were private, were conducted by her pastor, Rev. C. H. Manning, assisted by Rev. Charles Clark. There were many relatives and intimate personal friends in attendance, and the numerous floral tributes bespoke the general sympathy and regard.

Following the service, interment took place in the West Oneonta cemetery. The bearers were her two brothers, Grover and Hosea Youngs, her son-in-law, A. Baldwin, and a cousin, Frank Taber.

Funeral of Eva M. Vincent.

Miss Eva M. Vincent was buried yesterday from the home of her brother, A. S. Vincent, 29 Church street. Interment was at the Plains cemetery. The Rev. B. M. Johns officiating dwelt upon the bond between mother and daughter.

Many beautiful floral gifts were received from long distances. Pieces coming from the Bradley Beach, N. J., school, where the deceased taught, and the Bradley Beach board of education. There were other from the Ladies' Aid society, the Moose and friends.

The bearers were Solon Hopkins, Harry Bard, Charles Beams, and Willard Wells.

Funeral of Mrs. Roxie B. Alger.

The funeral of Mrs. Roxie B. Alger was held from her late home, 41 Academy street, yesterday afternoon, with the Rev. B. M. Johns officiating. Interment was at the Oneonta Plains cemetery.

Many friends and neighbors were in attendance. The bearers were all nephews of the deceased.

Those who attended from out-of-town were: William Sanderson of Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Russell of New York, Mrs. Edna Sanderson, Morris, Ralph Russell and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Russell of Cooperstown.

Leases New Grant House.

Stamford, May 23.—E. L. Jones, who formerly was proprietor of Ingleside and manager of Churchill for the season of 1917, has leased the New Grant house in this village, and will open it on Saturday, June 15. The owner, Hon. J. P. Grant, has spent several thousands of dollars on improvements, and the new manager believes it to be one of the most improved and up-to-date houses in the Catskills.

Woman's Relief Corps.

Members of E. D. Farmer Woman's Relief corps will meet at the west entrance to the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening, May 26, at 7:15, to attend the Memorial service. Secretary.

Flying Service Flag.

Mrs. D. Lawrie has a service flag in honor of her son, Arthur Fisher, at Indianapolis, and nephew, Fred Hendrickson, at Camp Dix.

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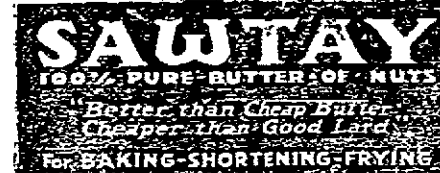
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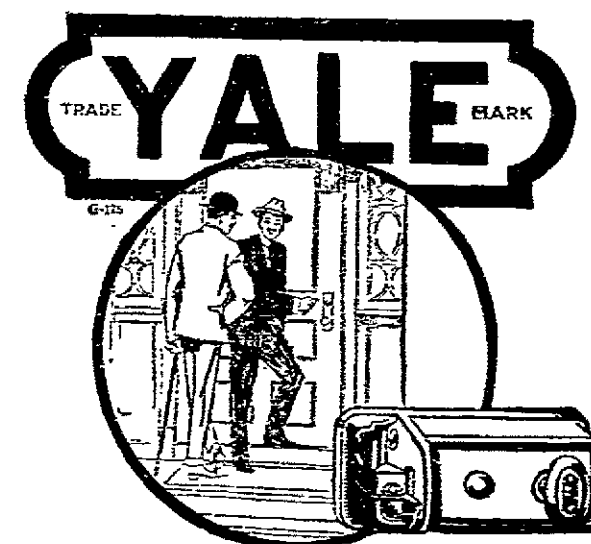
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Maddalone, Mrs. L.	6.00	Richards, Mr. and Mrs. E. L.	12.00
Mondone, Mrs. Clara	6.00	Rolling, Mable	6.00
Mullins, J. J.	6.00	Ritterger, Barbara	3.00
McNaught, J. C.	12.00	Rowland, W. L.	12.00
McCarthy, Joseph A.	12.00	Rowe, Harry	3.00
McClusky	6.00	Rhodes, William	6.00
McLean, Mr. and Mrs. D. H.	6.00	Rearch, William	3.00
Mills, Edw. F.	12.00	Ryerson, Charles	6.00
Morrison, C. E.	6.00	Reynolds, Roland J.	6.00
Marley, Mrs. Alice	3.00	Rock, Wilbur F.	6.00
Male, Florence L.	12.00	Reynolds, James D.	12.00
Millard, May	6.00	Reed, Irving	6.00
Magee, Clara M.	12.00	Ritchinger, Herman	6.00
Molinari, Anthony	12.00	Reid, S. M.	6.00
Mason, Wm. B.	12.00	Rochester, Mrs. Mable	6.00
Marks, R. J.	12.00	Reed, Mrs. Irving	6.00
Mahaffy, Ben	6.00	Rowe, Ella R.	12.00
Newton, Mary I.	6.00	Robinson, Phoebe	12.00
Noyse, Pearl M.	12.00	Rounds, Mrs. H.	6.00
Newport, Arthur	6.00	Riley, Agnes R.	6.00
Nichols, Clayton J.	6.00	Rossi, M. A.	1.80
Nye, Grace	6.00	Reilly, M. B.	6.00
Nye, Walter S.	6.00	Spinola, Joseph	6.00
Nye, Mrs. A. E.	3.00	Smith, George F.	6.00
Newport, Lillian	12.00	Smithers, William	6.00
Oakes, Miss Estella	12.00	Shultz, Fred G.	6.00
Oliver, Kenneth	12.00	Swarz, Charles	6.00
Ormonist, J. L.	12.00	Safford, Manley E.	12.00
Oatis, A. T.	12.00	Shute, William	12.00
Oliver, John	12.00	Schiffauer, Louis	12.00
Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. M. F.	6.00	Shannon, William B.	12.00
Owens, Fred C.	12.00	Squires, John W.	12.00
Odell, Herman W.	6.00	Spafford, Charles	12.00
Oles, Gilbert	6.00	Simmons, Charles	6.00
Ohn, Frank	12.00	Sager, Bert	6.00
Opel, Chas.	6.00	Stocum, Forest	6.00
Odell, Chas. H.	6.00	Shumway, Grant	12.00
Owens, Miss Margaret	2.00	Stack, Christian	12.00
Parish, Clifford	12.00	Schwanninger, Fred	12.00
Pratt, Mrs. Walter	2.00	Sobaske, Barney	12.00
Poyne, Martha	1.00	St. John, Orlo	12.00
Pearl, Alice A.	12.00	Schwanninger, Edward	12.00
Perry, Henry	6.00	Saxon, Marie J.	12.00
Perry, Mary	6.00	Shade, Fred	12.00
Perrine, Miss Etelena	12.00	Spencer, Lela	12.00
Pucker, Geo. R.	6.00	Shapiro, Nathan	12.00
Perkins, Raymond	12.00	Sheldon, Carl R.	12.00
Perman, Axel	12.00	Sutton, Edythe	12.00
Pidgeon, Chas.	12.00	Smith, W. L.	12.00
Peck, Luther C.	12.00	Schatzky, Leo	3.00
Pierce, Fred M.	12.00	Schatzky, Harry	3.00
Pierce, Z.	6.00	Shuppey, George	12.00
Premice, Mrs. Fred	6.00	Schatzky, Ida	12.00
Price, Mrs. C. D.	12.00	Street, A. B.	12.00
Prindle, Mrs. Fred	12.00	Stone, Sherman J.	12.00
Platt, Miss Frances	3.00	Stewart, Mrs. D. C.	12.00
Platt, Mrs. M. J.	12.00	Smith, Oswald B.	12.00
Parris, Mrs. Viola E.	3.00	Stanbridge, Grover	12.00
Persson, Mrs. Mary A.	12.00	Slade, George S.	60.00
Proper, Mrs. Lena	12.00	Stringer, Mrs. C. J.	3.00
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Raney, John D.	6.00	St. Claire, Mrs. John	6.00
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		Stanton, W. B.	12.00
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Safford, Mrs. H.	12.00	Twist, Mrs. Chester	12.00
Suffern, Mrs. Margaret	12.00	Tuller, Mary	12.00
Shaw, Mrs. A. G.	24.00	Turk, Mrs. Earl	6.00
Sherman, Mrs. H. C.	5.00	Truesdale, Mr. and Mrs. Fred	12.00
Swartout, Mrs. Carrie	12.00	Taylor, G. H.	12.00
Skinner, Edna L.	12.00	Tucker, J. Lee and family	12.00
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Seaburg, Mr. and Mrs. Chas.	36.00	Treza, Anna G.	6.00
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Schatzky, Jacob	12.00	Teed, O. M.	12.00
Suffern, Bertha L.	12.00	Trautner, Clinton	12.00
Shaffer, Allen M.	12.00	Todd, Agnes M.	6.00
Sherman, Henry C.	12.00	Thompson, Ida	12.00
Seymour, E. F.	150.00	Tilley, J. E.	6.00
Spinalo, Mr. and Mrs. Carlo	2.00	Tormance, Julia V.	3.00
Slattery, Mary E.	12.00	Torrell, Mrs. Bell M.	6.00
Slattery, John	24.00	Taylor, Mrs. E. C.	12.00
Smith, S. D.	6.00	Thompson, Mrs. J. F.	12.00
Sterling, Mrs. A. J.	12.00	Underlier, Mrs. Frank	12.00
Smith, Mrs. J. H.	12.00	Uter, Nellie	12.00
Smith, Mrs. and Mrs. Timothy	60.00	Vrooman, John	12.00
Safford, Mrs. Fred	12.00	VanBuren, H. M.	12.00
Smith, Edith M.	12.00	VanHousen, L. J.	12.00
Talmadge, George	12.00	Varnum, James A.	12.00
Tamsett, Arthur W.	12.00	VandeWalker, Ophelia	4.00
Thomas, Deacy	12.00	Vrooman, Hiram	12.00
Townsend, Frank	12.00	Velle, Mrs. M. H.	3.00
Terrell, David	12.00	VanSumbie, David	12.00
Thayer, Martin	12.00	Verdolia, Carmine	12.00
Thorne, Howard	6.00	Vandusen, Justice B.	12.00
Thayer, Deney F.	12.00	Vrooman, Lewis	6.00
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Turner, Clarissa	12.00	Vanzillo, George	12.00
Turner, Mrs. William	6.00	Van Patten, William H.	12.00
Tanner, Mrs. George	12.00	Verso, Tony	12.00
Putte, Mrs. Isabel	6.00	VanPatten, Miss Eliza	6.00
Thompson, Mrs. Leslie	3.00	VanBuren, J. O.	12.00
Tobey, Katherine H.	12.00	Volk, H. J.	12.00
Twist, Mrs. Chester	12.00	Vosburgh, Mrs. J.	2.40
Tuller, Mary	12.00	Vining, C. H.	3.00
Turk, Mrs. Earl	6.00	Wallace, W. R.	12.00
Truesdale, Mr. and Mrs. Fred	12.00	Wilcox, F. B.	6.00
Taylor, G. H.	12.00	Weston, Miss	6.00
Tucker, J. Lee and family	12.00	Wolcott, Mr. and Mrs. Fred	36.00
Trauger, Rev. and Mrs. J. C.	12.00	Widgruue, A. W.	6.00
Treza, Anna G.	6.00	Wells, Oscar J.	6.00
Tuber, Florence E.	12.00	Wilbur, Katharine L.	3.00
Teed, O. M.	12.00	Westcott, C. J.	18.00
Trautner, Clinton	12.00	Wilber, Mrs. Louise	6.00
Todd, Agnes M.	6.00	Whaley, Mrs. J.	3.00
Thompson, Ida	12.00	Williams, Floyd	6.00
Tilley, J. E.	6.00	Wood, Fred R.	12.00
Tormance, Julia V.	3.00	Warner, Charles A.	12.00
Torrell, Mrs. Bell M.	6.00	Whitner, Lester	6.00
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Thompson, Mrs. J. F.	12.00	Watson, John	24.00
Underlier, Mrs. Frank	12.00	Wood, Glen	12.00
Uter, Nellie	12.00	Whiscomb, Harry	12.00
Vrooman, John	12.00	Walter, Jacob	12.00
VanBuren, H. M.	12.00	Walter, Casper	15.00
VanHousen, L. J.	12.00	Winn, Joseph A.	12.00
Varnum, James A.	12.00	Wright, Lucius	12.00
VandeWalker, Ophelia	4.00	Westfall, Arthur	12.00
Vrooman, Hiram	12.00	Wakin, Joe	12.00
Velle, Mrs. M. H.	3.00	Woor, D. W.	12.00
VanSumbie, David	12.00	Welden, Frank	12.00
Verdolia, Carmine	12.00	Westcott, R. J.	12.00
Vandusen, Justice B.	12.00	Witbeck, Clarence	12.00
Vrooman, Lewis	6.00	Watson, George	12.00
Veber, George E.	6.00	Wilber, Mrs. C. L.	3.00
Vanzillo, George	12.00	Warner, Mrs. C. A.	6.00
Van Patten, William H.	12.00	Wilbur, Mrs. Anna	3.00
Verso, Tony	12.00	Wells, Mrs. J. P.	12.00
VanPatten, Miss Eliza	6.00	Wohlleben, George	12.00
VanBuren, J. O.	12.00	Weston, Mr. and Mrs. H. D.	30.00
Volk, H. J.	12.00	Whitman, F. Earl	12.00
Vosburgh, Mrs. J.	2.40	Wormuth, Deforest	12.00
Vining, C. H.	3.00	Whitaker, Carrie	3.00
Wallace, W. R.	12.00	Watson, Donald	12.00
Wilcox, F. B.	6.00	Winn, George L.	60.00
Weston, Miss	6.00	Woolheater, George S.	12.00
Wolcott, Mr. and Mrs. Fred	36.00	Williamson, George F.	50.00
Widgruue, A. W.	6.00	Westcott, R. H.	12.00
Wells, Oscar J.	6.00	Whitaker, Ethel M.	6.00
Wilbur, Katharine L.	3.00	Weber, B. J.	24.00
Westcott, C. J.	18.00	Warren, Beatrice	24.00
Wilber, Mrs. Louise	6.00	Wells, Frank E.	6.00
Whaley, Mrs. J.	3.00	William, Frank	12.00
Williams, Floyd	6.00	Watkins, Russell	12.00
Wood, Fred R.	12.00	Wilcox, F. L. and wife	12.00
Warner, Charles A.	12.00	Westcott, Harvey	12.00
Whitner, Lester	6.00	Walker, Lela E.	12.00
Wood, Burr E.	12.00	Weldman, Mrs. H. P.	12.00
Watson, John	24.00	Westcott, Mrs. C. J.	12.00
Wood, Glen	12.00	Winn, Clarissa	3.00
Whiscomb, Harry	12.00	Waters, Mrs. J. T.	12.00
Walter, Jacob	12.00	Wood, Adelaide	12.00
Walter, Casper	15.00	Wells, Florence	6.00
Winn, Joseph A.	12.00	Williams, B. R.	12.00
Wright, Lucius	12.00	White, Mr. and Mrs. F. M.	6.00
Westfall, Arthur	12.00	Walrod, Mrs. Eden	12.00
Wakin, Joe	12.00	Waker, D. C.	24.00
Woor, D. W.	12.00	Younger, S.	6.00
Welden, Frank	12.00	Youngs, Mrs. John L.	6.00
Westcott, R. J.	12.00	Yaker, Mrs. Charles	6.00
Witbeck, Clarence	12.00	Yager, S. E.	24.00
Watson, George	12.00	Young, L. H.	24.00
Wilber, Mrs. C. L.	3.00		
Warner, Mrs. C. A.	6.00		
Wilbur, Mrs. Anna	3.00		
Wells, Mrs. J. P.	12.00		
Wohlleben, George	12.00		
Weston, Mr. and Mrs. H. D.	30.00		
Whitman, F. Earl	12.00		
Wormuth, Deforest	12.00		
Whitaker, Carrie	3.00		
Watson, Donald	12.00		
Winn, George L.	60.00		
Woolheater, George S.	12.00		
Williamson, George F.	50.00		
Westcott, R. H.	12.00		
Whitaker, Ethel M.	6.00		
Weber, B. J.	24.00		
Warren, Beatrice	24.00		
Wells, Frank E.	6.00		
William, Frank	12.00		
Watkins, Russell	12.00		
Wilcox, F. L. and wife	12.00		
Westcott, Harvey	12.00		
Walker, Lela E.	12.00		
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Westcott, Mrs. C. J.	12.00		
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Waters, Mrs. J. T.	12.00		
Wood, Adelaide	12.00		
Wells, Florence	6.00		
Williams, B. R.	12.00		
White, Mr. and Mrs. F. M.	6.00		
Walrod, Mrs. Eden	12.00		
Waker, D. C.	24.00		
Younger, S.	6.00		
Youngs, Mrs. John L.	6.00		
Yaker, Mrs. Charles	6.00		
Yager, S. E.	24.00		
Young, L. H.	24.00		

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the partnership concern of Wellman & Hubbard is this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated May 22, 1918.

F. J. Hubbard.

M. P. Wellman.

Have your carpets cleaned at the Ontario Carpet Cleaning works. Phone 1133-W.

RECENTLY BECAME OF AGE

Those Males Who Have Since June 3, 1917, Required to Register.

The local exemption board of the second district of Delaware county, with headquarters at Walton, has issued the following notice, which will be of interest to Star readers in Delaware county:

1. The President will issue a proclamation calling on men who have attained the age of 21 years since June 3, 1917, to submit themselves on that day for registration.
2. The second district, Delaware county, is composed of the following townships: Deposit, Tompkins, Masonville, Sidney, Franklin, Walton, Hamden, Meredith, Kortright, Davenport and Harpersfield.
3. Registration places will be located in Walton, State armory, Stamford, voting place district No. 1 town of Harpersfield, John K. Grant's bowling alley, and in Deposit.
4. Prospective registrants are given the privilege of registering at the place nearest or most convenient to their residence.
5. Registration places will be open from 7 a. m. until 9 p. m., June 5, 1918.
6. Persons required to register. All male persons, citizens of the United States and all male persons residing in the United States who have, since June 5th, 1917, and on or before the day set for registration, attained the age of 21 years, must register.

7. Failure by any person required to be registered to perform any duty prescribed by these regulations is a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment for one year, and may result in loss of valuable rights and privileges and immediate induction into the military service.

Three desirable lots left in Miller plot. For the next ten days they will be offered at a big discount on the cash payment plan. If you want to purchase one of the best lots in Oneonta at a low figure see F. D. Miller, 193 Main street, or J. E. Tilley, 571 Main street. advt. if